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### Posts—Vacant

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO APPOINTMENTS IN THE STATE SERVICE ADVERTISED IN THE “GAZETTE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA (CEYLON)”

##### 1. General Qualifications required

1:1 Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he is a Ceylonese. A “Ceylonese” is a citizen of Ceylon by descent or by registration as defined in the Ceylon Citizenship Act.

1:2 A Candidate for any post for which the minimum educational qualification prescribed is a pass in the Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent or higher examination should have a pass in the Sinhala Language obtained at the Senior School Certificate Examination or its equivalent if he is a Sinhalese, educated in the Sinhala medium. (This requirement will not apply to those who are in the State Service from a date prior to January 1, 1961, and who seek appointments to other posts in the State Service).

1:3 Applications from the ‘New Entrant’ public officers whose probationary/trial appointments have been terminated for failure to pass the prescribed Proficiency Test in Sinhala will not be entertained unless they have obtained the qualifications which would entitle them to seek exemptions from the highest Proficiency Test in Sinhala prescribed for the post or service in terms of Treasury Circular No. 640.

##### 2. Allowances

2:1 In addition to the monthly consolidated salary applicable to the post, all monthly paid married officers in the State Service will be paid a Married Allowance on the basis set out in Section 1 of Chapter VIII of the Establishments Code.

2:2 Monthly paid State Officers in the salary/wage group ranging from Rs. 180 to Rs. 250 per month (inclusive of all allowances), will be paid a Special Allowance of Rs. 7.50 per mensem subject to any adjustments where necessary.

##### 3. Conditions of Service: General

3:1 All officers in the State Service will be subject to the Financial Regulations, the Establishments Code, Departmental Orders or Regulations and any other Orders or Regulations that may be issued by Government from time to time.

3:2 A State Officer may be required to furnish security in terms of the Public Officers’ (Security) Ordinance, in such sum and in such manner as the Secretary to the Ministry concerned may determine.

3:3 A State Officer may be called upon to serve in any part of the Island.

##### 4. Conditions of Service applicable to State Officers holding permanent appointments

4:1 In addition to the conditions referred to in Section 3 above, State Officers holding permanent appointments will be subject to the following further conditions:—

4:1:1 All appointments will be on probation for a period of 3 years unless a longer period is considered necessary in respect of any post. An appointment may be terminated at any time during the period of probation without a reason being assigned.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

ALL Notices to be published in Part I: Sections (IIA) and (IIB) of the Weekly Gazette of the Republic of Sri Lanka will be accepted till 12 noon on the Wednesday, previous to the week of publication. Notices received after the schedule time and date will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Department of Government Printing,  
Colombo, December 15, 1972.

L. W. P. PEIRIS,  
Government Printer.

4:1:2 All State Officers who are "New Entrants" to the State Service, for purposes of the official language policy of the State are required to conform to the provisions of the Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956, and any laws and rules that now exist or may be introduced in the future to give effect to the language policy of the State.

4:1:3 All State Officers are required to acquire a working knowledge of the Official Language during their period of probation.

4:1:4 Confirmation at the expiry of the period of probation will depend, *inter alia*, on the passing of the Grade I, proficiency test in Sinhala within one year, Grade II proficiency test within two years and Grade III proficiency test in (where applicable, within three years from the date of appointment).

Failure to pass a test within the prescribed period for it, will result in the suspension of increments. Suspension will be converted to stoppage if the test is not passed within a further period of six months beyond the prescribed period, such stoppage operating until the test is passed or until such time as the provisions of section 4:1:5 below apply.

4:1:5 The provisions of Section 12:13 of Chapter II of the Establishments Code will apply if the prescribed standard of proficiency in Sinhala is not reached by the end of the period of probation.

4:1:6 Sections 4:1:3, 4:1:4 and 4:1:5 will not apply to those recruited through the Sinhala medium.

4:1:7 A State Officer already confirmed in a permanent post in the State Service will not normally be required to serve the period of probation on being appointed to another permanent post in the State Service. Such officer may in the first instance be appointed to act in the new post for a specified period with a view to testing him in his new post.

4:1:8 Selected candidates (other than those already holding permanent temporary appointments in the State Service who have already been medically examined) will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer to test their physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

### 5. Terms of Engagement

5:1 All State Officers appointed to the State Service after 1.1.72 either to posts in the permanent establishment or to posts in the monthly paid temporary cadre (excluding those on daily rates of pay) will be required to contribute 6% of their consolidated salary to the Public Service Provident Fund. The State will contribute 9% of the consolidated salary paid in at the close of each financial year. The holder of such an appointment may also, if he so desires make

a further voluntary contribution at his option up to 6% of his monthly consolidated salary to the Public Service Provident Fund but no contribution will be made by the State on such contribution.

5:2 Those State Officers who held permanent and pensionable posts in the State Service prior to 31.12.1971, if appointed to a post in the permanent establishment of the State Service after 1.1.1972, will be allowed to retain the pensionability as personal to the holder. Such State Officer will be required to contribute to the Widows & Orphans Pension Scheme as before.

### 6. War Service Concession

6:1 If they are qualified in all other respects, ex-Servicemen of United Kingdom's Fighting Forces an full-time members of Auxillary Fire, Air Raid Precautions and Civil Defence Services will, provided they had not left these Services of their own accord, be allowed to deduct periods of such service from September 3, 1939 to December 31, 1949, from their age for purposes of obtaining eligibility on grounds of age provided that they had joined the Forces before August 15, 1954, and that such service was satisfactory and continuous.

### 7. Serving Officers in the State Service

7:1 Applications from officers of the State Service who possess all the necessary qualifications must be forwarded through the Heads of their respective Departments. In the case of applications from State Officers holding posts in the permanent establishment in the State Service, the Heads of Departments, in forwarding such applications, should state whether the applicants could be released or not to take up the new appointment, if selected.

7:2 Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview at an appointed time and place. No travelling or other expenses will be paid in this connection.

7:3 Any one desiring to recommend a candidate should do so by giving a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or any attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidate.

7:4 Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification, if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection, and to dismissal, if discovered after the selection.

7:5 Applications not conforming in every respect with the requirements of the advertisement will be rejected.

### 8. Definition of Salary for the purpose of Eligibility

8:1 Salary for purposes of eligibility means only the consolidated salary and does not include any acting salary, allowances, &c.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Post of Rural Planning Architect

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Rural Planning Architect in the Department of Irrigation in the Ministry of Irrigation, Power and Highways. Applications should be prepared as per specimen form appended and sent by registered post to reach the Secretary, Ministry of Irrigation, Power and Highways, P. O. Box 512, Colombo 1, on or before the following dates. The words "Post of Rural Planning Architect" should be written clearly on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

- (a) Local applications : 1973, November 5
- (b) Overseas applications : 1973, November 5

Note.—(i) Overseas candidates may forward the form of application within the prescribed time if they so desire, to the office of the Ceylon Representative abroad assigned to or nearest to the country of their residence for transmission to the Secretary, Ministry of Irrigation, Power and Highways.

(ii) *Medical Examination and Passages.*—Ceylonese officers selected abroad for appointment under the Republic of Sri Lanka will be required to present themselves for examination to approved medical practitioners with a view to it being ascertained whether they are physically fit for service. The fee for such examination as well as the cost of their passage expenses to Ceylon shall be paid by the officers themselves.

2. *Terms of Employment and Conditions of Service.*—The post is permanent and non-pensionable and contribution is made to the Public Service Provident Fund. If a person holding a permanent and pensionable post is selected his pensionable status will remain unchanged.

3. *Salary.*—The Consolidated salary scale attached to the post is as follows :—

Rs. 17,040—3 × 600—Rs. 18,840 per annum (Corresponding pre 1969.10.01 basic salary scale.

Rs. 13,800— 3 × 600—Rs. 15,600 per annum).

4. *Qualifications required.*—Every candidate must furnish satisfactory proof that he—

- (a) is of excellent moral character and physically sound ;
- (b) is not less than 35 years and not more than 45 years on 1973, November 5. (These age limits will not apply to applicants who are already in permanent appointments in the Public Service or Corporations) ;
- (c) (i) possesses a degree in Architecture from a recognised University ; and
- (ii) Associate Membership of the Royal Institute of British Architects or Associate Membership of the Institute of Royal Australian Architects ; and
- (iii) Ten years' experience.

5. Candidates will be required to produce any or all of the following documents when called upon to do so :—

- (a) certificate of registration of birth (Baptismal certificate or certificates of birth issued for the purpose of the Code of Regulations for Assisted Schools will not be accepted) ;
- (b) degree or highest educational certificate ;
- (c) two certificates of character (one of which should be from the Director of Studies, College Tutor or Professor) ;
- (d) certificates of professional and/or technical qualifications ;
- (e) certificate of highest examination passed in Sinhala, Tamil and English.

Note.—(i) No document or copies of documents should be attached to the application form.

(ii) Applications of candidates who fail to produce documents when requested to do so will not be considered.

6. Applications from officers in the Public Service/Corporations must be forwarded through the Heads of the Departments/Corporations. They must, however, notify direct to the Secretary, Ministry of Irrigation, Power and Highways, the date of despatch by them of their application, to reach him on or before the closing date.

7. Applications and any other communications relating thereto must be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Irrigation, Power and Highways, and NOT personally to any officer in this Ministry.

8. Reference is invited to the general conditions applicable to appointments to posts in the Public Service published at the beginning of Part I : Section (IIA) of this Gazette.

T. SIVAGNAM,  
Additional Secretary,  
for Secretary, Ministry of  
Irrigation, Power and Highways.

P. O. Box 512,  
Ministry of Irrigation, Power & Highways,  
Galle Face Secretariat,  
Colombo 1.  
1973, September 7.

SPECIMEN APPLICATION FORM FOR THE POST OF RURAL PLANNING ARCHITECT

1. Name in full (in block capitals) : \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Permanent Postal Address : \_\_\_\_\_.
3. (a) Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) Age on 1973 November 5. Years : \_\_\_\_\_.
- Months : \_\_\_\_\_.
- Days : \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Nationality :—
- (a) Whether a Ceylonese by Registration or by descent : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) If a Ceylonese by descent, state place of birth of—
- (i) Applicant : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) Applicant's father : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) Applicant's paternal father : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) Applicant's paternal great grand father : \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Sex : \_\_\_\_\_.
- Married, Single, Widow or Widower : \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Educational and Professional Qualifications : \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Highest examination passed in :—
- (i) Sinhala : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) Tamil : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) English : \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Are you free from pecuniary embarrassment ? : \_\_\_\_\_.
- If not, what is the extent of your commitments : \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Have you been charged for any Criminal Offence in a Court of Law? If so, state full particulars with dates, quoting number of case : \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Present occupation and previous appointment, If any (give details) : \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Any further particulars : \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and correct. I am also aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect, I am liable to disqualification before the selection and to dismissal without any compensation to me if the inaccuracy is detected after the appointment.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH

APPLICATIONS are invited from officers of the Department of Health for posts of Medical Officers, Deputy Administrative Grade in the Department of Health Services.

Applications close with the Secretary, Ministry of Health, on 5th October, 1973.

For further particulars please communicate with the undersigned. Communications should not be addressed to the personal name of the undersigned.

G. AMARASENA,  
Deputy Director (Administration)  
Ministry of Health,  
Galle Face Secretariat,  
P. O. Box 500,  
Colombo 1, 3rd September, 1973.  
9-535—Gazette No. 78 of 73.09.21

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Post of Health Education Officer in the Department of Health

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Health Education Officer in the Department of Health. Applications which shall be according to the form given below should be forwarded to reach me on or before 12.10.1973.

2. *Salary Scale.*—The salary scale attached to the post is Rs. 6,720—12 X 360—11,040 per annum.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—The post is permanent and non-pensionable. Contributions will be made to the Public Service Provident Fund. If a pensionable Government officer is selected the provisions of Public Administration Circular No. 42 of 24.12.71 will apply.

4. *Qualifications required.*—Every applicant must furnish proof that he—

(a) is not less than 20 years and not more than 40 years of age on 12.10.1973. The age limit will not apply to those already in Public Service.

(b) is of excellent moral character and physically sound;

(c) is a Graduate of a recognised University;

*Note.*—Preference will be given to candidates who have—

(i) an excellent knowledge of Sinhala and Tamil,

(ii) passed in the Social Sciences such as Sociology, Psychology Social Anthropology, education or in natural Science,

(iii) Experience in education, Social Science or health work as a paid employee in Government or recognized voluntary organisation.

5. *Conditions of Service.*—If the selected candidate is a New-Entrant to Public Service for fulfilment of the requirements of Official Language—

(a) The appointment will be on probation for a period of 3 years. Those already in Public Service may be appointed to act for a period of 1 year. He will be reverted to his substantive post if found unsatisfactory while acting in the post.

6. Applications from candidates already in the Public Service should be forwarded through the Heads of their Departments. Such applications received in this Office after the prescribed date will not be entertained.

7. Applicants must attach to their applications copies (not originals) of—

(a) Certificate of highest academic and professional qualifications,

(b) Three recent testimonials regarding the applicant's character and suitability for the post. (Candidates who are already in the Public Service will not be required to furnish testimonials under this sub-section).

8. Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Health and not personally to me.

9. Reference is invited to the General Conditions applicable to appointments to posts in the Public Service published at the beginning of Part I: Section (IIA) of this *Gazette*.

G. AMARASENA  
Secretary, Ministry of Health.  
Ministry of Health,  
P. O. Box 500,  
Colombo, 7th September, 1973.

## FORM OF APPLICATION

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH

## Post of Health Education Officer in the Department of Health

1. Name in full: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Block letters.)
- (b) Surname: \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Other names: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. (a) Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Copy of Birth Certificate must be attached)
- (b) Exact Age on 12.10.1973.  
Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Months: \_\_\_\_\_ Days: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Whether applicant is Married, Single or a Widower: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Names of Schools and Colleges attended (with dates of entry and leaving) for your—  
(a) General Education: \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Professional Education: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Academic Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Copy of Certificate of highest academic qualifications should be attached)
9. Professional and Technical Qualifications obtained if any with dates: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Employment since leaving School: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Particulars of any special claims, qualifications, training or experience: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Proficiency in Sinhala: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Names and addresses with designations of 3 Referees:—  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Post of Assistant Health Education Officer

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Health Education Officer in the Department of Health. Applications which should be according to the form given below should be forwarded through Heads of Departments to reach me on or before 12.10.1973.

2. *Salary Scale.*—The Salary scale attached to the post is Rs. 6,600—240 X 5—860 X 4—Rs. 9,240 with Efficiency Bar before Rs. 8,220.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—The post is permanent and non-pensionable. Contributions will be made to the Public Service Provident Fund. If a pensionable Government Officer is a selected the provisions of Public Administration Circular No. 42 of 24.12.71 will apply.

4. *Qualifications required.*—Every applicant must furnish proof that he—

(i) is not less than 25 years and not more than 40 years of age on 12.10.73. The age limit will not apply to those already in Public Service.

(ii) is of excellent moral character and physically sound.

(iii) (a) is a Graduate of recognized University with an honours degree in Social Sciences; OR

(b) is an officer of the Department of Health Services drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 5,736 p.a. and holding the Certificate of the Royal Society of Health (England) and satisfactorily completed a post-Graduate university course of at least 1 year, specializing in Health Education.

5. Applications from candidates already in the Public Service should be forwarded through the Heads of their Departments. Such applications received in this office after the prescribed date will not be entertained.

6. Applicants must attach to their applications copies (not originals) of—

(a) Certificate of highest academic and professional qualifications.

(b) Three recent testimonials regarding the applicant's character and suitability for the post. (Candidates who are already in the Public Service will not be required to furnish testimonials under this sub-section).

(c) Copy of Birth Certificate.

7. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Health Services and not personally to me.

8. Reference is invited to the General Conditions applicable to appointments to posts in the Public Service published at the beginning of Part I, Section (IIA) of this Gazette.

G. AMARASENA,  
for Director of Health Services.

Department of Health,  
P. O. Box. 500,  
Colombo, 6.09.1973.

FORM OF APPLICATION

POST OF ASST. HEALTH EDUCATION OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

1. Name in full \_\_\_\_\_  
(Block letters)
  - (a) Surname : \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) Other names : \_\_\_\_\_
2. Postal Address : \_\_\_\_\_
3. (a) Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Copy of Birth Certificate must be attached).
- (b) Exact Age on 12.10.1973 :—  
Years : \_\_\_\_\_ Months : \_\_\_\_\_ Days : \_\_\_\_\_
4. Nationality : \_\_\_\_\_

5. Whether applicant is married, single or a widower : \_\_\_\_\_

6. Names of Schools and Colleges attended (with dates of entry and leaving) for you—

(a) General Education : \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Professional Education : \_\_\_\_\_

7. Academic Qualifications : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Copy of certificate of highest academic qualification should be attached).

8. Professional and Technical Qualifications obtained, if any, with dates : \_\_\_\_\_

(Membership in recognized institutions and professional associations and any other qualifications possessed may be mentioned.)

9. (1) Employment since leaving school or college with dates of engagement and leaving : \_\_\_\_\_

(2) If a member of the Department of Health, the post held, Grade if any, and salary per annum received and whether in possession of R.S.H. Certificate : \_\_\_\_\_

10. Particulars of any special claims, qualifications, training or experience : \_\_\_\_\_

11. Proficiency in Sinhala : \_\_\_\_\_  
(For those already in Public Service)

12. Names and addresses with designations of 3 referees—

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

13. Names and addresses of three distinguished persons from whom Character Certificates have been furnished. (Copies of 3 recent testimonials to be attached) :—

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

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POST OF REGISTRAR OF MUSLIM MARRIAGES FOR NEERELLA IN HARISPATTHU DIVISION IN KANDY DISTRICT

APPLICATIONS are invited from married male muslims for the abovementioned post who are permanent residents of Neerella in Harispatthu Division in the Kandy District.

2. Further details with regard to other qualifications could be obtained from the notices exhibited in this office, and in public places and offices within the Division, such as Office of the D. R. O., Grama Sevakas,

Local Government bodies, Rural Courts, Post Offices, Police Stations, Community Centres, Public Markets and Co-operative Societies, etc.

3. All applications should be on the prescribed form obtainable from this office and should be sent by registered post to reach me on or before 20th October, 1973.

C. C. T. FONSEKA,  
Additional District Registrar,  
for District Registrar.

District Registrar's Office,  
Kandy, 5th September, 1973.

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POST OF REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS OF SRAVASTIPURA DIVISION AND OF MARRIAGES (GENERAL AND KANDYAN) OF NUWARAGAM PALATA DIVISION IN ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT

APPLICATIONS are invited from either sex for the abovementioned post from permanent residents of the Births and Deaths Registration Division of Sravastipura or from persons, who having settled down or taken up residence therein, have acquired sufficient interest and influence within it. Applicants should be not less than 21 years of age on the date on which applications close. This age limit will not apply to applicants already in permanent Government service.

(2) Further details with regard to educational and other qualifications, etc., could be obtained from the

notices exhibited in this office and in public places and offices within the division such as the office of the Divisional Revenue Officer, Grama Sevakas, Local Government Bodies, Rural Courts, Post Offices, Police Stations, Community Centres, Public Markets and Co-operative Societies, etc.

(3) All applications should be on the prescribed form obtainable from this office and should be sent by registered post to reach me on or before 31st October, 1973.

L. B. D. JAYASENA,  
Additional District Registrar for  
District Registrar.

District Registrar's Office,  
Anuradhapura, 5th September, 1973.

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## ✓ CEYLON FISHERY HARBOURS CORPORATION

Vacancy—Mechanical Engineer

APPLICATIONS are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka for the following vacancy:—

*Post.*—Mechanical Engineer.

*Qualifications.*—Applicants should possess a degree in Mechanical Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent or higher qualifications.

Preference will be given to those who have had training and experience in Refrigeration Engineering.

*Salary and Grade.*—On appointment the selected candidate will be placed on Rs. 800 p.m. (all inclusive) on the scale Rs. 600—40 × 10—Rs. 1,000 in Grade V of the Corporation's Service. A higher point on the scale may be considered depending on qualifications and experience. On completion of 3 years satisfactory service they will be eligible for promotion to Grade IV of the Corporation's Service which carries a salary scale of Rs. 720—40 × 7; 50 × 5—Rs. 1,250 (all inclusive) p.m. on obtaining full professional qualifications

they will be eligible for appointment to Grade III of the Corporation's Service on the scale Rs. 1,000—50 × 10—Rs. 1,500 (all inclusive) per month.

2. Applicants should give full particulars of their age, educational and professional qualifications and experience since leaving school with dates and forward copies of their certificates.

3. Applications from candidates in the Public Service/Corporations should be forwarded through the respective Head of Department/General Manager of Corporation.

4. Applications which should be sent under registered cover should reach the undersigned on or before 10.10.1973.

B. POLWATTE  
General Manager,  
Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation.

P. O. Box 1747,  
422, Galle Road,  
Colombo 3, 5th September, 1973.  
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## ✓ STATE TIMBER CORPORATION

Vacancies

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following vacancies in the Sinharaja Mechanised Logging Project of the State Timber Corporation.

1. *Bus Driver*

Age: Less than 35 years on 73.09.28.

Salary Scale: Rs. 310—9 × 10—Rs. 400 p.m. (all inclusive).

Qualifications: J.S.C. with a certificate of competence to drive all types of heavy duty equipment and/or land vehicles with 5 years driving experience and a fair knowledge of running repairs, servicing and maintenance of these machinery.

2. *Machanic cum Welder*

Age: Less than 35 years on 73.09.28.

Salary Scale: Rs. 310—9 × 10—Rs. 400 p.m. (all inclusive).

Qualifications: (a) S.S.C. or G.C.E. (O.L.) in Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welding in a recognised workshop with a thorough knowledge of all types of heavy duty equipment.

3. *Time Keeper*

Age: Not less than 23 years and not more than 35 years on 73.09.28.

Salary Scale: Rs. 350—4 × 15/10 × 20—Rs. 610 p.m. (all inclusive).

Qualifications: (a) S.S.C. or G.C.E. (O.L.) in 6 subjects at not more than 2 sittings with 4 credit passes including a credit pass in Mathematics and present enrolment with A.C.C.A. or A.C.M.A.

(b) Candidates must possess experience in a responsible accounting position preferably in the field of Cost Accounting together with a knowledge of Labour Laws and Government regulations pertaining to employment and payroll.

4. *Mechanical Store Keeper*

Age: Less than 40 years on 73.09.28.

Salary Scale: Rs. 350—4 × 15/10 × 20—Rs. 610 p.m. (all inclusive).

Qualifications: S.S.C. or G.C.E. (O.L.) in 6 subjects at not more than 2 sittings with 4 credit passes including a credit pass in Mathematics with 2 years apprenticeship in a recognised workshop and a minimum of 5 years experience as a Mechanical Store Keeper in a recognised workshop.

5. *Store Keeper*

Age: Not less than 23 years and not more than 35 years on 73.09.28.

Salary Scale: Rs. 350—4 × 15/10 × 20—Rs. 610 p.m. (all inclusive).

Qualifications: S.S.C. or G.C.E. (O.L.) in 6 subjects at not more than 2 sittings with a credit pass in Arithmetic/Pure Mathematics; and

8 years experience in Storekeeping under the cardex system or ledger stores control system in a recognised institution.

Preference will be given to candidates who possess present enrolment with A.C.C.A. or A.C.M.A.

6. *Bungalow Keeper*

Age: Less than 45 years on 73.09.28.

Salary Scale: Rs. 210—15 × 5—Rs. 285 p.m. (all inclusive).

Qualifications: 5 years experience in the preparation of Western and Eastern dishes in a recognised Hotel or Institution.

7. *Asst. Bungalow Keeper*

Age: Less than 45 years on 73.09.28.

Salary Scale: Rs. 200—11 × 5—Rs. 255 p.m. (all inclusive).

Qualifications: 2 years experience in the preparation of Eastern dishes.

*Conditions of Service and Terms of Engagement*

1. Posts are temporary and the selected candidates will be on trial for a period of one year. Contributions will be made to the E.P.F. at the rate of 6 per cent of the salary. The Corporation component will be 9 per cent.

2. The selected candidates will be required to comply with any rules already made or that may hereafter be made for giving effect to the Language Policy of the Government and in particular for implementing the provisions of the Official Language Act No. 33 of 1956.

3. The selected candidates will be subject to the general conditions of service applicable to the staff of the Sinharaja Mechanised Logging Project of the State Timber Corporation.

4. The selected candidates will be required to reside in camp conditions in the Sinharaja Forest.

*Applications*

Applications giving qualifications, experience, etc., in detail should be sent under registered cover to reach the Chairman, State Timber Corporation on or before 73.09.28.

The post applied for should be clearly indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

Applications will not be acknowledged.

CHAIRMAN,  
State Timber Corporation.

7, Vajira Lane,  
Colombo 4, 10th September, 1973.

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Post of Production Manager

APPLICATIONS are invited from Ceylonese for the post of Production Manager, Science Equipment Production Unit, Pattalagedara under the Ministry of Education. Applications, which should be in the form, a specimen of which is given below, should be sent under registered cover, to reach the Secretary, Ministry of Education, (General Administration Branch), Malay Street, Colombo 2, on or before the following date. The envelope should be marked "Post of Production Manager" on the left-hand top corner.

(a) Local Applications : 1973.10.22.

(b) Overseas Applications : 1973.11.05.

- (i) Applications not prepared according to the specimen application Form will be rejected.
- (ii) No allegation that an application form or a letter respecting such form has been lost or delayed in the post can be considered. Candidates who delay their applications until the last days will do so at their own risk.
- (iii) Overseas candidates may forward the application within the prescribed time if they so desire to the Office of the Representative, Republic of Sri Lanka, assigned to or nearest to the country of their residence for transmission to the Secretary, Ministry of Education.

(iv) *Medical Examination and Passage.*—Ceylonese officers selected abroad for appointment under the Republic of Sri Lanka, will be required to present themselves for examination to approved medical practitioners with a view to it being ascertained whether they are physically fit for service. The fee for such examination as well as the cost of their passage expenses to Sri Lanka shall be paid by the officers themselves.

2. *Salary Scale.*—The consolidated salary scale attached to this post is Rs. 8,160 per annum rising up to Rs. 12,000 per annum by 8 increments of Rs. 360 and 2 increments of Rs. 480 with Efficiency Bar before Rs. 11,040.

Note.—(The corresponding salary scale prior to 1.1.1969 was Rs. 5,520—8 × 360—2 × 480—9,360).

3. *Terms of Engagement and conditions of Service.*—(i) The post is permanent. The selected candidates, if not already holding pensionable posts under the State will be required to contribute to the P. S. P. F. If the selected candidates hold a pensionable post in the State Service or the Local Government Service on the date of appointment he will continue to enjoy pensionable status. The selected candidate if not already in the State Service will be appointed on probation for three years, in the first instance. If a permanent and pensionable officer in the State Service is selected his/her appointment will be in an acting capacity for a period of one year.

(ii) If it is found during the period of probation that a candidate is not suitable to continue in service he will be reverted to his substantive post during the probation period or at the end of that period, if he is already holding a permanent and pensionable post. His/her service will be terminated if he is not holding a permanent and pensionable post.

(iii) Selected candidates will be required to comply with any rules already made or that may here-after be made for giving effect to the Language Policy of the Government and in particular for implementing the provisions of the Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956.

4. *Educational and other qualifications.*—Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he/she—

(i) is not less than 25 years or not more than 45 years of age, on the closing date of application. (The upper age limit will not apply to those already holding permanent appointments under the State);

(ii) is of excellent moral character and in good health.

*Educational and Professional Qualifications:* (I) Should possess an Engineering Degree of a University recognized by the Ministry of Education or the Diploma in Engineering of Ceylon Technical College or of a similar recognized institution or equivalent degree in Engineering;

and

the following special qualifications :

(II) *Special Qualifications :*

(b) Not less than five years' experience in teaching subjects for which the use of teaching apparatus are essential and not less than five years' experience as a supervisor of those subjects; and

(c) Not less than one year experience in curriculam development in subjects for which teaching apparatus are essential.

(III) *Additional qualifications:* Preference will be given to those candidates who possess the following additional qualifications in addition to those qualifications stipulated above.

(a) Not less than one years' experience regarding apparatus essential, and also regarding production and improvements of such apparatus.

(b) At least three months training abroad in workshop practice in a foreign institution recognized by the Ministry of Education.

5. Candidates in the State Service should forward their applications through the Heads of their respective departments. Applications received after the presented date given in para. 1 above will not be entertained. However, late the applications will be entertained provided they had been received by the Head of Department in time and he recommends acceptance adducing valid reasons for the delay. However, a candidate should send a copy of his application so as to reach this Ministry direct before the date of closing of applications.

6. Applicants should attach to their applications copies (not originals) of the following :—

(a) Certificate of Registration of Birth (Baptismal Certificates or certificate of birth issued for the purpose of the code of regulation for assisted schools will not be accepted).

(b) Educational Certificate.

(c) Professional/Technical Certificate.

(d) Three recent testimonials to applicants qualifications character and suitability for appointment to the post. (These are not required in the case of candidates already in Government Service).

7. Applications and any other correspondence relating thereto must be addressed officially to the Secretary and not under any circumstances personally to any officer.

8. Reference is also invited to the General conditions applicable to appointments to posts in the State Service published at the beginning of Part I: Section (IIA) of this Gazette.

9. Applications will be acknowledged. If any applicant does not receive an acknowledgment within 14 days of the date of closing of application he/she should notify the Secretary, Ministry of Education (General Administration Branch) at once. Failure to comply with this provision will deprive the applicant of any claim for consideration.

P. UDAGAMA,

Secretary to the Ministry of Education.

General Administration Branch,  
Ministry of Education,  
Malay Street,  
Colombo 2, 1973.9.4.

SPECIMEN FORM OF APPLICATION

(To be prepared in half sheets of 8½" × 13½")

POST OF PRODUCTION MANAGER, SCIENCE EQUIPMENT  
... PRODUCTION UNIT, PATTALAGEDARA—MINISTRY OF  
EDUCATION

1. Name (with initials) Mr/Mrs/Miss. : \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Official Address : \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Private address : \_\_\_\_\_.

5. (a) Whether Ceylonese :—

(b) If so, whether by descent or registration : \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Date of Birth : Year : \_\_\_\_\_, Month : \_\_\_\_\_, Date : \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Age on the date of closing of applications :—  
Years : \_\_\_\_\_, Months : \_\_\_\_\_, Days : \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Particulars of present post :

(a) Post : \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Whether permanent or temporary : \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) Whether pensionable or non-pensionable : \_\_\_\_\_.

- (d) Whether confirmed in the post : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) Department : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (f) Institution/place of work : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (g) Annual consolidated salary scale : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (h) Present annual consolidated salary : \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Particulars of Educational qualifications :

Examination	Year	Subjects
(1) .....		
(2) .....		
(3) .....		
(4) .....		
(5) .....		

10. Particulars of Professional/Technical qualifications :

Certificate	Name of Institution which issued the certificate	Year	Subject
(1) .....			
(2) .....			
(3) .....			
(4) .....			
(5) .....			

11. Institutes attended for General Education :

Institute	Class	From	To
(1) .....			
(2) .....			
(3) .....			
(4) .....			
(5) .....			
(6) .....			
(7) .....			

12. Institutes attended for Technical/Professional Education :

Institute	Course	From	To
(1) .....			
(2) .....			
(3) .....			
(4) .....			

13. Previous Posts (to be stated briefly in chronological order) :

Department	Institute or place of work	Post	Whether permanent or temporary	From	To
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14. Particulars of Additional Qualifications :—

Institute where employed/trained	Nature of service/training	From	To
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15. Whether applicant has been convicted in a court of Law (If so, give details) : \_\_\_\_\_.

16. Whether applicant has been dismissal from Government Service (if so, give details) : \_\_\_\_\_.

17. Whether free from pecuniary embarrassment, if not state extent of commitments : \_\_\_\_\_.

18. I hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and correct. I am also aware that if any particular contained herein are found to be false and incorrect, I am liable to disqualification before selection and to dismissal without compensation if the inaccuracy is discovered after the appointment.

Signature of Applicant.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_.

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RECRUITMENT OF TRAINEE INSTRUCTORS FOR POSTS OF INSTRUCTOR IN THE TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates possessing the under-mentioned qualifications for the recruitment of trainee instructors for post of instructor in the Technical Educational Institutions under the Ministry of Education. Applications which should be prepared in accordance with the specimen form given below should reach the Secretary, (General Administration Branch) Ministry of Education, Malay Street, Colombo 2, on or before 13.10.1973, under registered cover.

2. The selected candidates will be given one year's training in one or more of the trades indicated in para 5 below at the Technical Teacher Training institute, Katubedda.

3. Posts of Instructor in technical educational institutes are permanent, but non-pensionable. The annual consolidated salary scale attached to the post of instructor is Rs. 6,024—4 of 144 and 8 of 180—Rs. 8,040. (The corresponding annual salary scale prior to 01.10.1969, was Rs. 4,800—180 × 3 and 240 × 6—Rs. 6,780.)

Note.—Vacancies for Trainee Instructors are available in Sinhala/Tamil medium for trainees in the Electrical Trade only.

In all other fields, vacancies for Trainee Instructors are available only in the Sinhala Medium.

4. The Educational, professional and other qualifications which the candidates to be recruited for training should possess are as follows :—

(i) should be not less than 19 years nor more than 35 years of age on 73.10.1973 ;

(ii) should be of excellent character and Physically sound ;

(iii) should have passed—

(a) The Senior School Certificate Examination ; or

(b) The General Certificate of Education (O. L.) examination in six subjects including Sinhala/Tamil language and Arithmetic/Mathematics obtained at not more than two sittings ; or

(c) An equivalent or higher examination ; and

(iv) (a) The Junior Technical Officers' Certificate (Electrical and Mechanical) of the Ceylon Technical College Department or the Ceylon College of Technology ; OR

(b) The three year Certificate in Mechanical Engineering of the Ceylon Technical College Department of the Ceylon College of Technology ; OR

(c) The diploma in Mechanical Engineering of Hardy Senior Technical Institute ; OR

(d) The Junior Technical Officers' Certificate (Civil) of the Ceylon College of Technology ; OR

(e) The evening or the part-time course Certificate in Building Construction of the Ceylon Technical College, OR

(f) The diploma in Civil Engineering of the Hardy Senior Technical Institute, OR

(g) The three-year evening course Certificate in Electrical Engineering of the Ceylon Technical College ; OR



- (h) Technical qualifications suitable to receive training in the courses indicated in para. 5 below which can be considered as equivalent to or higher than those referred to at (a) to (g) of this sub para. obtained from a recognised local or foreign Technical—Education Institute.
- (v) Preference will be given to those who possess considerable experience in addition to the educational and professional qualifications specified above.

Note :—The applicants who do not possess any experience will not be called for the viva voce.

5. Allowances during the period of training:— A fixed monthly allowance not exceeding Rs. 400 will be paid. (If an officer already in the State Service is selected the salary payable to him will be decided in consultation with the Director of Establishments.)

Candidates will be selected for training in one or more of the following skills according to the needs of technical educational institutes:—

- (i) Wood work with specialisation in carpentry and joinery, cabinet, making, etc.
- (ii) Metal work with specialisation in fitting, machining, foundry work, sheet metal work, etc.
- (iii) Electrical Trades including domestic wiring and electrical installation, lighting systems, refrigeration, air-conditioning, radio servicing, etc.
- (iv) Automotive mechanics, Tractor mechanics, etc.
- (v) Building Trade with specialisation in masonry and brick-laying.
- (vi) Technical drawing.

6. Conditions applicable to trainee instructors recruited for training.

- (a) A course of training specified by the Government for those recruited for training should be satisfactorily completed and a specified proficiency should be acquired at the completion of the said course,
- (b) (i) Should enter into an agreement with the Government of Ceylon undertaking the satisfactory completion of the specified course during the period of training and thereafter to serve the Department of Education for a period specified by the Government.
- (ii) Candidates selected for training will be required to enter into a bond to be signed with two sureties before a Proctor of the Supreme Court undertaking the refund of the full cost of training in case they fail in terms of the conditions of the agreement.
- (c) (i) On the basis of the certificate to be issued by the relevant authorities to the effect that the training has been successfully completed, the specified standard of proficiency obtained thereafter, and that he is fit to be appointed to the post of permanent Instructor, those trained will be appointed as permanent instructors to the technical educational training institutions as vacancies occur.
- (ii) In appointing trained instructors for posts of permanent instructor their period of training will be deducted from the five year period of practical and/or teaching experience required for posts of permanent instructor and placed on the initial salary attached to the post during the remaining period until the five-year experience is required.

Note.—(i) Any experience which can be reckoned available prior to admission for training such period will also be counted as experience in making appointment to the post of permanent instructor.

(ii) In appointing instructors who have been trained, to permanent posts of instructor they should have fulfilled the relevant qualification requirements under the scheme of recruitment approved for each post of instructor.

7. Application from eligible candidates in the state Service should be forwarded through the Heads of their respective Departments. Any such application received in this office after the prescribed date will

not be entertained unless the applications were received by the Heads of their Departments before the prescribed date and the Head of the Department concerned recommends acceptance adducing valid reasons for the delay.

8. Applicants should attach to their applications copies (not originals) of the following documents:—

- (a) Certificate of the Registration of Birth. (Baptismal Certificate of birth issued for the purpose of the Code of Regulations for assisted schools will not be accepted.)
- (b) Certificate of the highest academic and professional qualifications.
- (c) Three recent testimonials regarding the applicant's qualifications, character and suitability for the post.

N.B.—Candidates who already hold permanent posts in the State Service will not be required to furnish testimonials under sub-section (c) above.

9. Reference is invited to the General Conditions applicable to appointments to posts in the State Service published at the beginning of Part I : Section (IIA) of this Gazette.

Secretary to the Ministry of Education.

Ministry of Education,  
Malay Street,  
Colombo 2, 10th September, 1973.

Specimen Form of Application

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(GA/3/440)

(to be prepared in half sheets of size 3½ in. × 13½ in.)

RECRUITMENT OF TRAINEE INSTRUCTORS FOR POSTS OF INSTRUCTOR IN THE TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- 1. Name in full (in block letters) Mr./Mrs./Miss. : \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_, (Any change of address should be communicated immediately).
- 3. Nationality : \_\_\_\_\_,  
(State whether Ceylonese (a) by descent or (b) registration. If you are a citizen of Sri Lanka by Registration, state reference number and the date of Certificate of Citizenship).
- 4. (a) Exact age on the closing date of applications:—  
Years : \_\_\_\_\_, Months : \_\_\_\_\_, Days : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_, Year : \_\_\_\_\_, Month : \_\_\_\_\_, Date : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Attach copy of birth certificate) :
- 5. Place of Birth :—  
(a) Applicant : \_\_\_\_\_,  
(b) His/Her father : \_\_\_\_\_,  
(c) Applicant's paternal grandfather : \_\_\_\_\_,  
(d) Applicant's paternal great grandfather : \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6. (a) Schools, Colleges and other Institutions attended since the age of 15 years : \_\_\_\_\_

General Education			Professional Technical Education if any		
School or College	From	To	Institution	From	To

(b) Date of leaving last school : \_\_\_\_\_.

- 7. (a) Whether married, single a widow or widower : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) If married (i) Date of Marriage : \_\_\_\_\_,  
(ii) No. of children : \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Educational qualifications and last examination passed with date:—
- (a) Sinhala : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) Tamil : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) English : \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Professional and/or Technical qualifications obtained, if any, with (a) dates and (b) Names of the institutions : \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Whether proficient in reading, writing, conversing and interpreting :—
- (a) Sinhala : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) Tamil : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) English : \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Special qualifications. (Do you possess the special qualifications and/or the experience specified in the advertisement? If so, give full details thereof with dates) : \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Whether convicted of any criminal offence in a Court of law; if so, give (a) date (b) number of case and (c) nature of the conviction : \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Whether free from pecuniary embarrassment. If not, what is the extent of your commitments? : \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Any further particulars : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(the special claims etc.)
15. Names and designations of persons from whom character certificates have been obtained: (Copies, not originals, of such certificates should be attached. Need not be filled if already in the State Service) : \_\_\_\_\_.
16. If an exserviceman, particulars of (a) Unit, (b) rank and (c) date of joining and discharge : \_\_\_\_\_.
17. (a) Employment since leaving school :—
- (i) Names of Institutions : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) Posts held : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) Date of engagement: \_\_\_\_\_, and
- (iv) Cause of leaving : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) If employed under Government or in at Local Authority previously whether in a permanent or temporary capacity and such employment was terminated at any time, give details of :—
- (a) such employment (b) dates (c) cause of termination of service : \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Present employment held, state :—
- (i) Name of Institution : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) Designation and grade of post : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) Whether pensionable, temporary or casual : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) Present annual salary (exclusive or allowances) and salary scale : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (If in receipt of a consolidated salary please state the annual consolidated salary and salary scale).
- (v) Date of next increment : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (vi) Whether confirmed in the present post; if so, attach copy of letter of confirmation : \_\_\_\_\_.
- I hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in the application are true and accurate. I am also aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false and incorrect, I am liable to disqualification before the selection and to dismissal without compensation if the inaccuracy is detected after the appointment.
- Place : \_\_\_\_\_.
- Date : \_\_\_\_\_.
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- Signature of Applicant.

No. FA/2/237/(1).

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Scholarships offered by Arab Republic of Egypt 1973/74 APPLICATIONS are invited for the award of an undergraduate scholarship offered by the Arab Republic of Egypt for study in the following fields:—

- (1) Arabic Language and Literature (3-4 years duration)
- (2) Medicine (7-8 years duration).
- (3) Agriculture with special emphasis on fruit growing, fruit canning and preservation (4-5 years duration).

The scholarships are meant for persons of good intellectual promise who may be expected to make a significant contribution to the life of the country on their return after completion of the scholarship.

*Note.*—1. No application from a Government servant will be entertained unless the Head of his/her Department certifies in terms of Treasury Circular No. 514 of 16.5.60 that the training provided by the scholarship is essential in connection with a project and the particulars of such project are indicated in that circular.

*Note.*—2. Applications from employees of Boards, Corporations, Universities and similar Government aided or sponsored Institutions should be sent through the Heads of respective institutions, who should be requested to complete the certificate in page 27 of the application appropriately, when forwarding the application.

*Note.*—3. Each applicant should send only one application and should apply only for one course of study.

*2. Tenure.*—The duration of the scholarships will normally be as in paragraph 1 (with probable extensions).

Scholarships are, however, liable to be terminately at any time during the currency of the course at the discretion of the Egypt authorities for misconduct, irregularity in attendance, absence without permission of the authorities concerned from College or Hostel or unsatisfactory progress in studies or failure to pass examinations. In such an eventuality, the scholar might be required to return to Sri Lanka at his/her own expense.

## 3. Eligibility.—Candidates should—

- (1) be Citizens of Sri Lanka;
- (ii) be less than 25 years of age on 31.12.1972;
- (iii) have a good knowledge of the Arabic Language;
- (iv) have a high proficiency in English;
- (v) have passed the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination at least in 3 subjects at one and the same sitting, relevant to the desired course of study.

*Note.*—1. A candidate who has entered into a Bond or Agreement to serve the Republic of Sri Lanka or in a Board, Corporation, University or other State-aided or sponsored institution for a specific period shall not be eligible to apply unless by 31.12.1972 he/she has served the period specified in the Bond or Agreement and discharged fully the obligations entered into the Bond or Agreement.

*Note.*—2. State Officers holding temporary appointments and those holding permanent appointments but not confirmed in their appointments, will similarly not be eligible to apply unless they are prepared to resign their posts in the event of their being selected for awards. Such willingness to resign, should be specifically stated in page 15 (d) of the application.

*4. Terms of Award.*—The scholarships will carry with them the following benefits :—

- (a) Tourist Class air travel to the Arab Republic of Egypt and back;
- (b) a monthly allowance;
- (c) free lodging.

*Note.*—The grant of leave to State Officers selected for these scholarships will be governed by the Treasury and Departmental rules and regulations in force at the time.

*5. Interview.*—Eligible candidates will be required to present themselves for an interview to be held in Colombo at an appointed time and place. No travelling or other expenses connected with this interview will be paid. They should also be prepared to produce at this interview, the originals of their certificates, birth certificate and any other documentary evidence in support of their candidature.

6. *Agreement.*—The selected candidates should, before their departure for Egypt enter into agreements with the Republic of Sri Lanka—

- (a) undertaking among other things to pursue faithfully and diligently the prescribed course of studies and complete it satisfactorily, and to serve the Republic of Sri Lanka, if so required, for a specific period (to be determined by the Republic of Sri Lanka) after completion of the course of studies ; and
- (b) undertaking to re-pay to the Republic of Sri Lanka the full cost of the Scholarship (i.e. all expenses incurred by the Republic of Sri Lanka and the Awarding Agency in connection with the entire scholarship, including in the case of State Officers, salary allowances fees, &c.) in the event of their failure to comply with the terms and conditions of their Agreement.

7. *Medical Examination.*—Selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination, by a Special Medical Board appointed by the Republic of Sri Lanka, as to their physical and mental fitness to undertake a course of studies in Egypt.

8. The study proposed will not, in the case of State Officers, entitle them to enhance emoluments or enhance their promotion prospects. In the case of others, the Republic of Sri Lanka will not undertake to provide employment on their return after completion of the scholarship.

9. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification, if the inaccuracy is discovered before selection, and to withdrawal of the award if discovered after selection.

10. A successful candidate who after selection declines to be nominated or after nomination declines to accept an award, will be debarred from any other scholarship award for a period of two years.

11. It should be clearly understood that nomination by the Republic of Sri Lanka authorities should not be treated by any applicant as acceptance of his case for

an award, because acceptance is a matter entirely within the discretion of the awarding agencies to whom nominations are forwarded.

12. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidate.

13. Applications not conforming in every respect with the requirements of this advertisement and the instructions printed on the application form will be rejected.

14. Applications which should be made on a special form to be obtained from this office, should be sent addressed to the Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Malay, Street, Colombo 2, to reach him on or before 5.10.1973. Late applications will not be entertained.

15. A stamp fee of Rs. 10 is payable in respect of each application. Stamps to the value of Rs. 10 should be affixed in the cage provided for the purpose on the first page of the application form, and canceled by the signature of the applicant. The stamp fee will not be refunded under any circumstance.

16. Applicants already in service of the Republic of Sri Lanka should send their applications through the Heads of their Departments ; and those attached to Board, Corporations, Universities and similar State-aided or sponsored institutions, through the Heads of respective institutions. This requirement will apply even if the applicant is prepared to resign. Officers under the Ministry of Education should send their applications through the respective Regional Directors of Education.

17. All applications will be acknowledged and any applicant who does not receive an acknowledgement within 7 days of the closing date should at once notify the Secretary to the Ministry of Education. Failure to do so will deprive the applicant of any claim for consideration.

P. UDAGAMA,  
Secretary to the Ministry of Education.

Ministry of Education,  
Malay Street,  
Colombo 2, 10.9.1973.  
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## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

### Special Posts, Grade II in Government Maha Vidyalayas

APPLICATIONS are invited from either sex for Special Posts, Grade II in Government Sinhala/Tamil and Muslim Maha Vidyalayas in the following districts where vacancies exist. Applications which should substantially be in the same form as shown in the specimen application form given below should be sent under registered cover so as to reach the Regional Director of Education or the Chief Education Officer-in-charge of the relevant Educational District, on or before the following dates. Applications should be enclosed in envelopes which should be clearly marked on top left hand corner "Grade II, Special Posts Sinhala/Tamil Medium". (strike off whichever is inapplicable).

(a) Local applications—13.10.1973.

(b) Overseas applications—20.10.1973.

*Note.*—Those who had already applied for these posts, in response to the advertisement published in *Gazettes* No. 14,933 dated 20.11.70, No. 14,947 dated 26.2.1971 and No. 14,957 dated 7.5.71 and were summoned for an interview should re-apply if they are seeking appointments to these posts.

The addresses of the Directors of Education/Chief Education Officers who are in charge of the Educational Districts where vacancies exist are given below. The number of vacancies in each district is shown against the names of these Districts. The Ministry of Education reserves the right not to fill any or all of these vacancies.

<i>Educational District</i>	<i>Address of the Regional Director of Education/Chief Education Officer-in-charge of the Educational District</i>	<i>No. of vacancies</i>
Matara	Regional Director of Education, Department of Education, Matara	12
Tangalla	Regional Director of Education, Department of Education, Tangalle	12
Ratnapura	Regional Director of Education, Department of Education, Ratnapura	20
Kegalle	Regional Director of Education, Department of Education, Kegalle	18
Matale	Chief Education Officer, Education Office, Matale	11
Nuwara Eliya	Regional Director of Education, Department of Education, Nuwara Eliya	23
Bandarawela	Regional Director of Education, Department of Education, Bandarawela	16
Moneragala	Chief Education Officer, Education Office, Moneragala	6
Chilaw	Regional Director of Education, Department of Education, Chilaw	17
Anuradhapura	Regional Director of Education, Department of Education, Anuradhapura	23
Polonnaruwa	Chief Education Officer, Education Office, Polonnaruwa	7
Vavuniya	Chief Education Officer, Education Office, Vavuniya	2
Mannar	Chief Education Officer, Education Office, Mannar	7
Batticaloa	Regional Director of Education, Department of Education, Batticaloa	4
Amparai	Chief Education Officer, Education Office, Amparai	5
Trincomalee	Chief Education Officer, Education Office, Trincomalee	12

*Note I.*—An applicant should send only one application. Any applicant who forwards an application to a Regional Director of Education/Chief Education Officer will disqualify himself if he forwards another to some other Regional Director of Education/Chief Education Officer as the case may be.

*Note II.*—Overseas candidates may forward their applications within the prescribed time, if they so desire to the Office of Sri Lanka Representative abroad assigned to or nearest to the country of their residence for transmission to the respective Regional Director of Education/Chief Education Officer.

*Note III.*—*Medical Examination and Passage*—Ceylonese officers selected abroad for appointment under the Republic of Sri Lanka will be required to present themselves for examination to approved Medical Practitioners with a view to ascertain whether they are physically fit for service. The fee for such examination as well as the cost of their passage expenses to Sri Lanka shall be paid by the officers themselves.

2. *Terms of Engagement.*—(a) The post is permanent, but not pensionable. The selected candidate should contribute to the P. S. P. F. If a selected candidate was the holder of a permanent and pensionable post in the Public Service upto 31.12.1971 and holds such post at the date of appointment, he will continue to enjoy pensionable status.

(b) The selected candidates, if not already in the Public Service, will be appointed on probation for three years, in the first instance. If a permanent and pensionable officer in the Public Service is selected his appointment will be in an acting capacity for one year.

On confirmation he will be placed on the appropriate salary scale from the date of promotion to the Grade in accordance with, provisions in the Establishment Code.

3. *Salary and Allowances.*—The consolidated salary scale attached to the post is as follows :—

Rs. 6,024 per annum, rising to Rs. 9,000 per annum by 4 annual increments of Rs. 144 ; 8 annual increments of Rs. 180 and 4 annual increments of Rs. 240. Married allowance will be paid according to prescribed rates.

4. *Educational and other Qualifications.*—Every candidate must furnish satisfactory proof that he—

- (a) is not less than 30 years and not more than 45 years of age on 13.10.1973 (the upper age limit will not apply to those who are already in Government Service) ;
- (b) is of excellent moral character and physically sound ;
- (c) (i) is a person who was considered as a Trained Graduate prior to 1.5.68 or a graduate who has passed the Diploma in Education or a person with equivalent qualifications ; or
- (ii) is an Honours Graduate (1st or 2nd class) of a recognised University, or a person with equivalent qualification ; or
- (iii) is a graduate with at least 3 years teaching experience after graduation or a person with equivalent qualification ; or
- (iv) is a secondary trained teacher who counts at least 5 years teaching experience after training ; or
- (v) a first class (secondary/Sinhala/Tamil) trained teacher who counts at least 12 years experience as a teacher ; or
- (vi) a Grade III Principal who has 5 years' experience as a Grade III Principal ; or
- (vii) a Grade III Special Post holder who counts 10 years' service in that grade.

*Note I.*—For this purpose a Trained Graduate prior to 1.5.68 is—

- (i) a Graduate who has subsequently obtained a Diploma in Education from a recognised University ; or
- (ii) a Secondary Trained Teacher who has subsequently graduated offering for the Degree Examination a subject which he has specialised while in Training.

*Note II.*—No period of study leave or no-pay leave will be counted in reckoning the period of service as a Trained Graduate/Graduate/Trained Teacher.

*Note III.*—Applicants should possess a good knowledge of Sinhala/Tamil. Those selected will be required to pass Sinhala/Tamil Language or Literature in the G. C. E. (Ordinary Level) Examination within 3 years from the date of appointment, unless they already possess equivalent or higher qualifications. The period taken in excess of three years to qualify in Sinhala/Tamil will operate as a deferment of increment.

*Note IV.*—Those selected will normally be posted as Deputy Principals or Sectional Heads in Maha Vidyalayas. The Special Post Holders assigned as Sectional Heads, will in general be in-charge of the following subject areas :—

- (i) Language and Religion ;
- (ii) Mathematics and Science ;
- (iii) Social Science subjects (History, Geography, Government, Economics, Civics, etc.) ;
- (iv) Technical, Commercial and Aesthetic studies.

*Note V.*—If an appointment given to particular school on promotion is not accepted, promotion to the grade will *ipso facto* be cancelled.

5. Candidates will be required to produce any or all of the following documents when called upon to do so :—

- (a) Certificate of birth (*N.B.*—Baptismal Certificate or certificate of birth issued for the purpose of the Code of Regulations for Assisted Schools will not be accepted).
- (b) Degree or highest Educational Certificate.
- (c) Certificate of professional qualifications.
- (d) Certificate of highest examination passed in Sinhala/Tamil/English.
- (e) Two certificates of character obtained recently (not applicable to those already in Public Service).

*Note :* (i)—No documents or copies of documents should be attached to the application form.

(ii) Applications of candidates who fail to produce documents when requested to do so will not be considered.

6. Applications and any other communications relating thereto must be addressed to Regional Directors of Education/Chief Education Officers concerned and not personally to any officer in this Ministry or in Regional Departments or in District offices.

7. Reference is invited to the General Conditions applicable to appointments to posts in the Public Service published at the beginning of Part I : Section (IIA) of this *Gazette*.

SPECIMEN APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL POST, GRADE II IN GOVERNMENT SINHALA/TAMIL/MUSLIM VIDYALAYAS

(Strike off whichever is inapplicable)

1. (a) Name with initials : Rev./Mr./Mrs./Miss \_\_\_\_\_.  
(b) Name in full : \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Address :  
(i) (a) Private : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(b) Official : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(ii) Electorate of permanent residence : \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Registered number as a teacher : \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Whether a Ceylonese by descent or by registration : \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Religion : \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Date of birth : year \_\_\_\_\_, month \_\_\_\_\_, date \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Age on 13.10.1973 : \_\_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days.
8. Whether married or single : \_\_\_\_\_.
9. If married, (i) whether spouse is employed : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(ii) if employed particulars of employment : \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Particulars of Educational qualifications :—  
(i) (a) Degree : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(b) University : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(c) Year : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(d) Class or division : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(e) Subjects offered for the Degree : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(ii) Particulars of Post-graduate qualifications : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(iii) Particulars of Teacher Training :—  
(a) Training College : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(b) Period of training : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(c) Number and effective date of certificate : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(d) Date of raising to 1st class : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(iv) Other qualifications, if any : \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Particulars of present post :—  
(a) Post : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(b) Whether permanent or temporary : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(c) Whether pensionable or non-pensionable : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(d) Whether confirmed in the post : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(e) Present place of work : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(f) Annual consolidated salary scale : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(g) Present annual consolidated salary step : \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Particulars of employment/training since leaving school (should be furnished in the following form)—

Name of Institution/ school	Date of joining service	Date of leaving/transfer	Post held/ training received	Period of Service			Cause of leaving/transfer
				years	months	days	

13. Particulars of study leave, if any : \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Particulars of highest qualifications, Sinhala/Tamil : \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Whether applicant has been convicted in a Court of Law for criminal offence (if so, give details) : \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Whether applicant has been dismissed from Government or Local Government Service (if so, give details) : \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Particulars of any special claims : \_\_\_\_\_.
18. If the Educational qualifications given at para. (4) of the *Gazette* notice under what sub-paragraph the candidate qualifies : \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and accurate. I have not forwarded an application to any other region and I am also aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect before selection, I am liable to disqualification and if detected after appointment, I am liable to dismissal without compensation.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant.

No. GA/3/441

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Post of Instructor in Commerce

APPLICATIONS are invited for posts of Instructor in Commerce in Technical Education Institutes under the Ministry of Education. Applications which should be in the form, a specimen of which is given below, should be sent under Registered cover to reach the Secretary, Ministry of Education (General Administration Branch), Malay Street, Colombo 2, on or before 13.10.1973. The envelope should be marked "Application for Post of Instructor in Commerce" on the left-hand top corner.

2. *Terms of Engagement and conditions of service.*—The posts are permanent. Appointment will be on a Provident Fund basis. The selected candidate will be required to contribute 6% of his salary towards the Public Service Provident Fund, and the Government contribution will be 9%. The appointments will normally be subject to 3 years' probation. However if an officer already holding a permanent and pensionable Post is selected his pension rights will be safeguarded and will be appointed on acting basis for one year.

3. *Eligibility.*—Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he/she—

- (i) is not less than 21 years or not more than 40 years of age on 13.10.1973.
- (ii) is of excellent moral character, and in good health ;
- (iii) possesses one of the following educational qualifications :—
  - (a) Senior School Certificate ; or
  - (b) General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) in six subjects including Sinhala Language/Tamil Language and Mathematics/Arithmetic obtained at not more than 2 sittings ; or
  - (c) an equivalent or higher examination.
- (iv) possesses at least one of the following professional qualifications :—
  - (a) Degree in Commerce or Economics of a recognized University ; or
  - (b) Diploma in Commerce or Diploma in Accountancy of the Ceylon Technical College ; or
  - (c) Commercial Teachers Certificate of Britain or equivalent qualifications together with 15 years Practical and/or teaching experience ; or
  - (d) Equivalent qualifications.

*Note.*—Those who possess teaching and/or practical experience will be given preference.

- (v) is able to teach in Sinhala, or to acquire proficiency to teach in Sinhala within three years of the date of appointment.

4. *Salary Scale.*—The consolidated annual salary scale attached to this post is Rs. 6,024—4 × 144 and 8 × 180—Rs. 8,040. Selected candidates will have to pass Efficiency Bars before they proceed beyond Rs. 6,780 and Rs. 7,500 annual salary. (The corresponding annual salary scale prior to 1.10.1969 was Rs. 3,420—4 × 120 and 8 × 180—Rs. 5,340).

5. Applications from eligible candidates in the State Service should be sent through the Heads of their respective Departments. Late applications will not be entertained. Any application received in this office after the prescribed date will not be entertained unless the application had been received by the Head of Department in time and he recommends acceptance adducing valid reasons for the delay. However, each candidate should send a copy of his application direct to this Ministry before the date of closing of applications.

6. Applicants should attach to their applications copies (NOT ORIGINALS) of the following :—

- (a) Certificate of Registration of Birth. (Baptismal certificates or Certificates of Birth issued for the purpose of the Code of Regulations for Assisted Schools will not be accepted.)
- (b) Educational Certificates.
- (c) Professional/Technical certificates.

(d) Three recent testimonials to applicant's qualifications, character and suitability for appointment to the post. (These are not required in the case of candidates already in Government Service.)

7. Applications and other correspondence connected thereto must be sent addressed officially to the Secretary and under no circumstance personally to any officer.

8. Reference is invited to the General conditions applicable to appointments to posts in the Public Service published at the beginning of Part I : Section (IIA) of this Gazette.

9. Applications will be acknowledged. If any applicant does not receive an acknowledgment within 14 days of the date of closing of applications, he/she should notify the Secretary, Ministry of Education (General Administration Branch) at once. Failure to comply with this provision will deprive the applicant of any claim for consideration.

Secretary to the Ministry of Education.

General Administration Branch,  
Ministry of Education,  
Malay Street,  
Colombo 2, September 10, 1973.

## SPECIMEN FORM OF APPLICATION

(To be prepared in half sheets of 8½" × 13½")

## POST OF INSTRUCTOR IN COMMERCE, TECHNICAL EDUCATION INSTITUTES UNDER THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

1. Name (with initials) : Mr./Mrs./Miss :—
2. Full name :—
3. Official address :—
4. Private address :—
5. (a) Whether Ceylonese :—  
(b) If so, whether by descent or registration :—
6. Date of Birth :—  
Year..... Month..... Date.....
7. Age on the date of closing of applications :—  
Years..... Months..... Days.....
8. Particulars of present post :—
  - (a) Post :—
  - (b) Whether Permanent or Temporary :—
  - (c) Whether Pensionable or Non-pensionable :—
  - (d) Whether confirmed in the post :—
  - (e) Department :—
  - (f) Institution/Place of work :—
  - (g) Annual consolidated salary scale :—
  - (h) Present annual consolidated salary step :—

9. Particulars of Educational qualifications :—

Examination	Year	Subjects
1. ....		
2. ....		
3. ....		

10. Particulars of Professional/Technical qualifications :—

Certificate	Issued by	Year	Subjects
1. ....			
2. ....			
3. ....			
4. ....			
5. ....			

11. Institutes of General Education attended :—

Institute	Class	From	To
1. ....			
2. ....			
3. ....			
4. ....			
5. ....			
6. ....			
7. ....			

12. Institute of Technical/Professional education attended:—

Institute	Course followed	From	To
1. ....			
2. ....			
3. ....			
4. ....			
5. ....			

13. Previous appointments (to be stated shortly in chronological order).

Department	Institution or Place of work	Post	Whether Permanent or Temporary	From	To
1. ....					
2. ....					
3. ....					
4. ....					
5. ....					
6. ....					

14. Whether applicant has been convicted in a Court of Law (If so give detail) :—  
 15. Whether applicant has been dismissed from Government Service (If so give details) :—  
 16. Whether free from pecuniary embarrassment. If not, state extent of commitment) :—  
 17. I hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and accurate. I am also aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false and incorrect, I am liable to disqualification, before selection and to dismissal without compensation if the inaccuracy is discovered after the appointment.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant  
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Examinations, Results of Examinations, &c.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE SRI LANKA EDUCATION SERVICE—1973

WITH reference to the notification published in the Gazette dated 14th June, 1973, regarding the above examination.

2. Arrangements have now been made to hold this examination at the following centres :—

Colombo, Gampaha, Kalutara, Galle, Matara, Ratnapura, Kegalle, Jaffna, Anuradhapura, Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, Kurunegala, Chilaw, Batticaloa, Bandarawela, Trincomalee and Amparai.

3. The candidates have been assigned examination centres according to the Regional Education Director's Division in which his/her school is situated (as stated in the application). Any requests for a change in examination centres will not be entertained.

P. UDAGAMA,  
Secretary to the Ministry of Education.

Ministry of Education,  
Malay Street,  
Colombo 2, 8th September, 1973.  
9-523—Gazette No. 78 of 73.09.21

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
Polytechnical Institute, Jaffna  
Session 1974

APPLICATIONS are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the undermentioned course at the Polytechnical Institute, Jaffna, for 1974.

Tractor Mechanics (Tamil Medium) Evening—One Year.

2. The Eligibility requirements are as follows :—

(I) Grade 8 or Standard 8 or Junior School Certificate ;

and (II) Age should be over 17 years on 1.1.1974.

N.B.—*Practical Experience.*—Applicants must be engaged in work connected with the Maintenance of Tractors.

3. (i) Admission to the Course will be decided by an Entrance Examination and a Viva Voce. The date of Examination will be notified to candidates in due course.

(ii) Candidates should prepare their own entry forms according to the specimen given at the end of these regulations on a half sheet of foolscap paper.

(iii) Completed entries should be sent to the Principal, Polytechnical Institute, Brown Road, Jaffna, so as to reach him on or before 20.10.1973.

(iv) No documents should be attached to the Entry Form.

4. Subjects for the entrance examination :—

(a) General Mechanical Knowledge.

(b) Arithmetic (Standard Eight Syllabus for Arithmetic).

5. A fee of Rs. 5 per month will be charged from students for a specified 9 months of the year.

T. O. P. FERNANDO,  
Director of Education

(Technical Education),  
for Director-General of Education.  
Ministry of Education,  
Malay Street,  
Colombo 2, 10th September, 1973.

SPECIMEN APPLICATION FORM

POLYTECHNICAL INSTITUTE, JAFFNA—ENTRY FORM

1. Full name of the Candidate. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Name with Initials. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Full Postal Address. \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Date of birth. \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Nationality. \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Educational qualifications. \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Where employed. \_\_\_\_\_.
8. *Attestation.*—The candidate should place his signature in the presence of his employer or Head or Local Head of Department.

Signature of Candidate.

I certify that the candidate named above who is working under me in my Establishment placed his/her signature in my presence today.

Signature of Attestor.

Designation or Status

Name of Attestator : \_\_\_\_\_.

Address : \_\_\_\_\_.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLICATION OF GAZETTE**

**THE** Weekly issue of the *Gazette of the Republic of Sri Lanka (Ceylon)* is normally published on Fridays. If a Friday happens to be a Public Holiday the *Gazette* is published on the working day immediately preceding the Friday. Thus the last date specified for the receipt of notices for publication in the *Gazette* also varies depending on the incidence of public holidays in the week concerned.

The Schedule below shows the dates of publication and the latest time by which notices should be received for publication in the respective weekly *Gazettes*. All notices received out of times specified below will not be published. Such notices will be returned to the sender by post for necessary amendment and return if publication is desired in a subsequent issue of the *Gazette*. It will be in the interest of all concerned if those desirous of ensuring the timely publication of notices in the *Gazette* make it a point to see that sufficient time is allowed for postal transmission of notices to the Government Press.

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*Note.*—Payments for inserting Notices in the *Gazette of the Republic of Sri Lanka (Ceylon)* will be received by the Government Printer and not by the Superintendent, Government Publications Bureau.

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	Friday	14.09.73 .. 12.00 Noon
	Friday	21.09.73 .. 12.00 Noon
	Friday	28.09.73 .. 12.00 Noon

L. W. P. PERIES,  
Government Printer.

Department of Government Printing,  
Colombo, March 1, 1973.